

TOMPKINS COUNTY ABSENTEE/AFFIDAVIT/EMERGENCY/SPECIAL VOTERS INSTRUCTIONS

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5 Election Districts
 County of Tompkins
County Legislator District 1
City of: Ithaca
Ward 1
 E.D.(s): 1 - 5

HOW TO VOTE

1. Mark in pen or pencil.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, make a single cross X mark or a single check ✓ mark in the voting square above the name of the candidate.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not imprinted on this ballot write or stamp the name in the blank space which appears at the bottom of the column under the title of the office.
4. To vote on a proposal make a cross X mark or a check ✓ mark in one of the squares contained in the box setting forth such proposal.
5. Any other mark or writing, or any erasure made on this ballot outside the voting squares or blank spaces provided for voting will void this entire ballot.
6. Do not overvote. If you select a greater number of candidates than there are vacancies to be filled, your ballot will be void for that public office or party position.
7. If you tear, or deface, or wrongly mark this ballot, call the Board of Elections at (607) 274-5521 or 5522 for instructions on how

to obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to correct mistakes on the ballot by making erasures or cross outs. Erasures or cross outs may invalidate all or part of your ballot. Prior to submitting your ballot, if you make a mistake in completing the ballot or wish to change your ballot choices, you may obtain and complete a new ballot. You have a right to a replacement ballot upon return of the original ballot.

HOW TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOT

1. After marking the ballot, fold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's statement, and seal the envelope.
2. Fill in properly the blanks in the statement and sign your name.
3. The ballot of the absentee voter must be postmarked not later than the day before election and received by the Tompkins County Board of Elections not later than 7 days following the day of election to be cast and counted.

HOW TO RETURN MILITARY BALLOT

1. After marking the ballot, fold such ballot and enclose it in the envelope bearing the voter's statement, and seal the envelope.
2. Fill in properly the blanks in the Statement and sign your name.
3. Enclose the sealed envelope bearing the Statement in the envelope addressed to the Board of Elections and mail promptly.
4. The ballot of the military voter must be postmarked not later than the day before election and received by the Board of Elections not later than 13 days following the day of election to be cast and counted.

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